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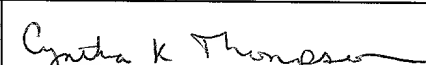
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| UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL | | Attorney Docket No. 47088-00046 | |
| | | First Inventor Keith A. Jackson | |
| | | Title Economical, Stackable Container For Retail Goods | |
| (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | | Express Mail Label No. EL 722095429 US, filed July 10, 2001 | |
| APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. | | ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231 | |
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FEE TRANSMITTAL**Complete if Known**

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| Application Number | Not Assigned |
| Filing Date | July 10, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Keith A. Jackson |
| Group Art Unit | Not Assigned |
| Examiner Name | Not Assigned |
| Attorney Docket Number | 47088-00046 |

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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 11/10/98)**1. FILING FEE**

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|------------------|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 | Utility filing fee | <u>710</u> |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | (\$) <u>710</u> |

2. CLAIMS

| | | | | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|-------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---|--------------|
| Total Claims <u>23</u> - 20 = | | <u>3</u> | X | <u>18</u> | = <u>54</u> |
| Independent <u>5</u> - 3 = | | <u>2</u> | X | <u>80</u> | = <u>160</u> |
| Claims | | | | | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | <u>0</u> | X | <u>270</u> | = |
| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | | |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple dependent claim | |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | Reissue claims in excess of of 20 and over original patent | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | | | (\$) 214 | |

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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet. | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920 | 112 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840 | 113 | 1,840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for response within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | Extension for response within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | Extension for response within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | Extension for response within fourth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | <u>40</u> |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
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